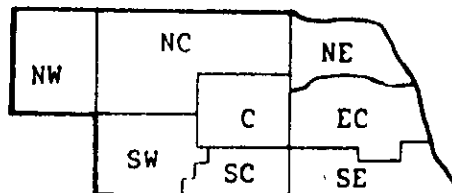


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# NEBRASKA

## WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

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### WEATHER

Temperatures were above normal at the beginning of the week followed by a turn to colder Wednesday and Thursday. By the weekend, temperatures were averaging well below normal.

Extremely heavy snows across the west and north central parts of the State at midweek accounted for most of the State's precipitation and averaged one-half to one inch of moisture, although a few spots in the Panhandle and north central portion reached one to one and one-half inches. In the east and south-east, amounts were considerably less, generally reaching from a few hundredths to a tenth or two.

### CROPS

Winter wheat condition over the State is mostly fair to good with some snow cover in most areas. The South Central and Southeast Districts reported mostly good wheat conditions, but other districts reported mostly fair condition. Wheat had limited snow cover in the central portion and no reported cover in the east but most western areas had heavy snow.

Winter rye is also reported to be in mostly fair to good condition statewide.

### LIVESTOCK

Cattle on pastures and ranges continue to need supplemental feeding. Some areas have had open fall and winter to date while others have experienced limited usage due to snow cover. Over 45% of the corn and milo stalk fields and almost 20% of wheat and rye acreage were being pastured last week. Due to the recent snow storms in several areas, supplemental feeding has been necessary for cattle on these snow-covered acres. Of the counties reporting, over three-fourths indicate average feed grain supplies with the remainder equally above and below average. Slightly over one-half of the counties reporting indicate average hay supplies with the remainder below average. Culling of herds continues statewide.

### GENERAL

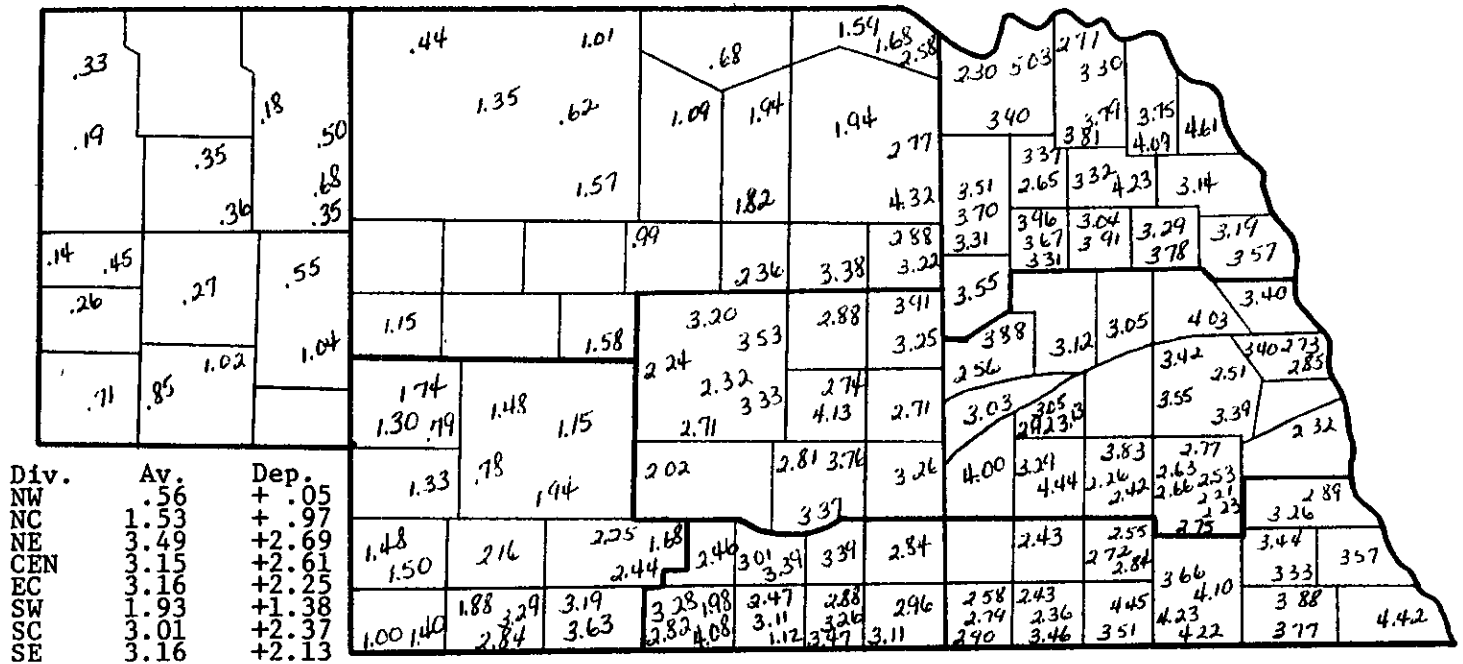
Over the holiday season, farmers and ranchers were caring for livestock, moving hay, working on machinery, and doing chores. Other activities included attending sales, preparing tax schedules, and planning spring crop programs.

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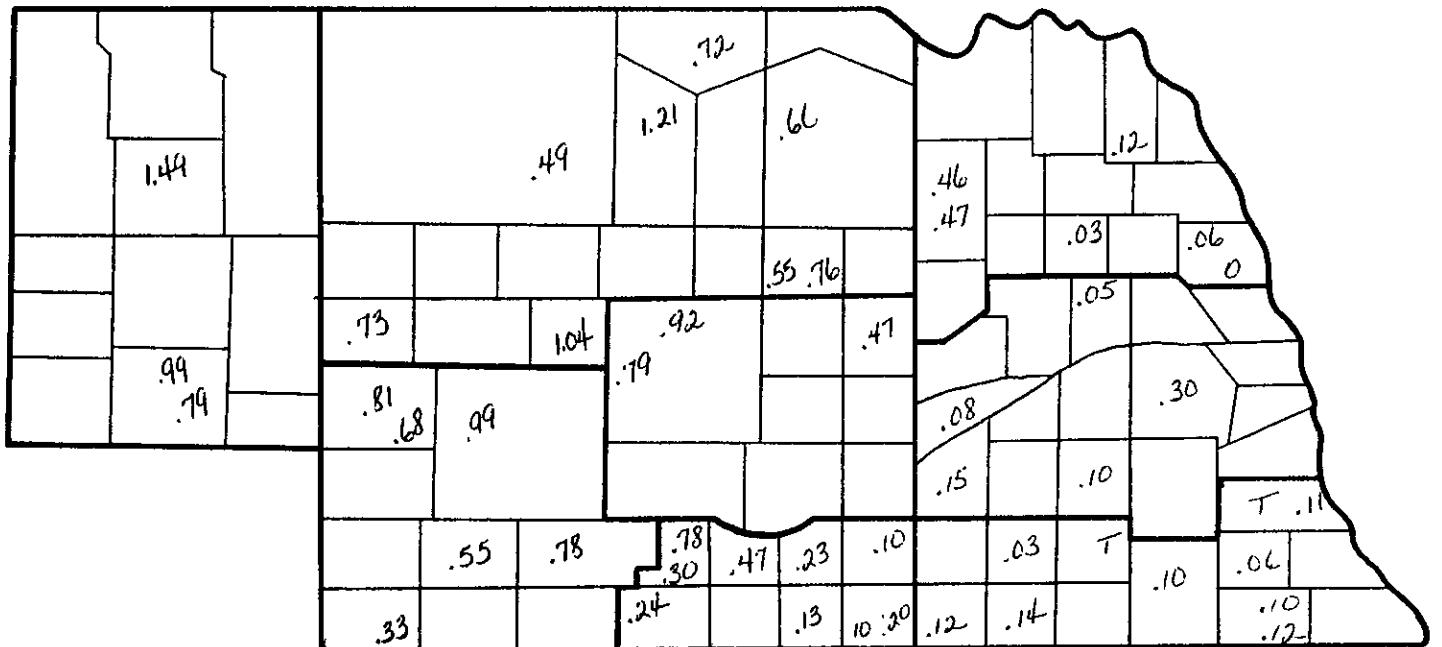


# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1975 1/



1/ Courtesy Conservation & Survey Division, University of Nebraska.

## PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1976



## TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1976

Station		Temperature			Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure
		Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	55	-16	18	--
	Scottsbluff	53	-10	18	-7
	Sidney	51	-12	19	--
NC	Burwell	43	-23	17	--
	Valentine	42	-18	15	-6
NE	Norfolk	41	-11	18	-2
	Sioux City	38	-9	20	+1
CEN	Grand Island	45	-5	21	-2
EC	Lincoln	44	-6	21	-2
	Omaha	43	-6	23	-1
SW	Imperial	51	-5	20	--
	North Platte	48	-21	15	-9

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.